

(d) if so, number thereof and the amount spent by the Government on each scheme upto March, 1996?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Central Government have launched schemes to provide employment/self-employment to unemployed persons both in rural as well as urban areas. The details of the important schemes as per information made available by concerned Ministries/Departments are given in the enclosed Statement.

#### Statement

*Government schemes launched in Rural and Urban Areas to provide employment to the unemployed persons*

Name of the Scheme	Launching Month/Year	Target for Providing employment upto March, 1996 (in lakhs)	Amount Spent by the Govt. upto March, 1996 (Rs in cr)
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#### Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment

1. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (Mandays of employment generated).	1.4.1989	36266.71*	23033.36
2. Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) (Families assisted)	2.10.1980	423.23	10294.78
3. Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) (Mandays of Employment generated)	2.10.1993	**	3139.81

#### Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment

4. Nehru Rozgar Yojana (JRY) (Mandays of employment generated)	October, 1989	***	636.80
5. Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP)	November, 1995	10 (Per Year)	105.80

#### Ministry of Industry DC (SSI)

6. Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY).	2.10.1993	7@	273.05
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\* Information for last four years.

\*\* No Targets are fixed as it is need based.

@ During 8th Plan.

\*\*\* Targets not specified.

#### Employment through Contractors

3069. SHRI GEORGE PERNANDES : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of workers employed through contractors is on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to take steps to prevent employment of workers through contractors; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Change in the Route of Kanchanjunga Express

3070. KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to change the route of Kanchanjunga Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend the route of Kanchanjunga Express upto Cooch Behar; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be extended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) 5657/5658 Sealdah-Guwahati Kanchanjunga Express has been curtailed upto New Jalpaiguri w.e.f. 4.1.97 due to suspension of night running of trains in Assam area.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise.

#### Closure of Level Crossings

3071. SHRI A.C. JOS :  
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of the level crossings to be closed down in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : There are 24 level crossings in Kerala proposed to be closed down to improve safety standards as detailed below:

S.No.	Level crossing No	Location KM	Between Stations	Manned/ Unmanned
1	2	3	4	5
1.	4	6/10-11	Ernakulam-Tripunittura	M